FIRST SET OF DOCUMENT AND INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO BOSTON GAS COMPANY, COLONIAL GAS COMPANY AND ESSEX GAS COMPANY D/B/A KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

D.T.E. 04-62

Respondent: Ann Leary

<u>Information Request DTE 1-10</u>

- Q. Should the current filing be approved as submitted, will the amount of cost being recovered through base rates increase for any of the following: gas acquisition, planning, dispatch, local production and storage, bad debt, and the working capital allowance associated with these costs? If yes, please explain why and supply a supporting schedule indicating the amount of increase.
- A. The amount of costs associated with gas acquisition, planning, dispatch, local production and storage, bad debt, and the working capital recovered through the base rates will not change as a result of the approval of the current filing.